

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons

There are no changes to the initial statement of reasons, with exception to the following:

- The department removed references to Vehicle Code section 15250.6 and 12814.5 because those sections have been repealed.
- The department is amending the Economic Impact Assessment, which was originally provided in the Initial Statement of Reasons, to provide greater clarification regarding this proposals economic impact.

The department's initial statement of reasons established that the increased fees will impact driver's license and identification card transactions and various registration transactions, none of which are expected to impact, 1) the creation or elimination of jobs within California, 2) create or eliminate businesses within California, or 3) expand businesses currently doing business in California.

The fees being adjusted are minimal, in most instances, the fee is only being increased by one or two dollars. The department does not anticipate that these increases will impact businesses to an extent that it will have any impact on jobs or the creation, elimination, or expansion of those businesses. Further, all the fee increases are authorized by statute.

2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts

The department's regulatory action amending Section 423.00 in Article 6.0, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no cost or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response

The proposal was noticed on July 14, 2017, and made available to the public from July 14, 2017 through August 28, 2017. The department received no comments related to the proposed amendments.

4) Determination of Alternatives

The department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law.